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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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December 18, 2002

Hon. Sara Kyle  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. and Adelphia Business Solutions of Nashville, LP. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*

Docket No. 01-00834—

02-C1309

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. and Adelphia Business Solutions of Nashville, LP and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated April 4, 2000. The Amendment modifies Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations and Service Advancement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Terry J. Romine, Director, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Adelphia  
Tamar E. Finn, Attorney for Adelphia

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. and Adelphia Business Solutions of Nashville, LP Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 01-00834

02-01309

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**AND ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC. AND**  
**ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OF NASHVILLE, LP**  
**PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. and Adelphia Business Solutions of Nashville, LP ("Adelphia") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated April 4, 2000 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Adelphia and BellSouth state the following:

1. Adelphia and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Adelphia. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on Adelphia.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which modifies Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations and Service Advancement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Adelphia and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Adelphia within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Adelphia and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Adelphia and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 19th day of Dec., 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

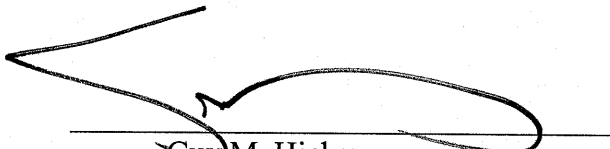
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2001:

Terry J. Romine  
Adelphia Business Solutions  
Director, Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
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**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.  
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OF NASHVILLE, L.P.  
AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED APRIL 4, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), for the state of Tennessee, Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. ("Adelphia"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated April 4, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Adelphia entered into the Agreement on April 4, 2000, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to delete Section 5.4, Attachment 2 in its entirety and replace it with a new Section 5.4 incorporated herein below:

**5.4. Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations**

5.4.1 BellSouth shall provide Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations to Adelphia as new service in Tennessee, where available, regardless of whether or not such network element combinations are Currently Combined. Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations consist of a loop-transport combination, where the transport may consist of an Interoffice Channel, a Local Channel, or a Local Channel and an Interoffice Channel. These combinations may terminate to Adelphia's collocation; however collocation is not required. BellSouth does not connect Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations to tariffed services.

**5.4.2 Rates**


5.4.2.1 The rates for Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations, which replicate the architecture described in Section 5.3.4, shall be the sum of the recurring and non-recurring rates for that combination as set forth in Exhibit D of this Attachment.

5.4.2.2 The rates for Ordinarily Combined UNE Combinations which do not replicate a combination described in Section 5.3.4, shall be the sum of the recurring rates and nonrecurring rates for the stand-alone network elements as set forth in Exhibit D of this Attachment.

- 5.4.3 To the extent that Adelphia seeks to obtain other combinations of network elements that BellSouth ordinarily combines in its network which have not been specifically priced by the Commission when purchased in combined form, Adelphia, at its option, may request that such rates be determined pursuant to the BFR/NBR process set forth in this Agreement.
2. The Parties agree to amend Attachment 6 to add a new Section 3.7 incorporated herein below:
- 3.7 Service Date Advancement Charges (a.k.a Expedites). For Service Date Advancement requests by Adelphia, Service Date Advancement charges will apply for intervals less than the standard interval as outline in the BellSouth Product and Services Interval Guide. The charges as outline in BellSouth's FCC No. 1 Tariff Section 5, will apply as applicable.
3. Attachment 2, Exhibit D - Network Elements and Other Services of the Agreement is amended to delete Expedite Charges in its entirety and add UNE Service Date Advancement Charge rates, incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 1 to this Amendment.
4. This Amendment shall be deemed effective thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the last signature of both Parties.
5. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 4, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

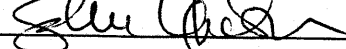
By: 

Name: Elizabeth R. A. Shiroishi

Title: Assistant Director,  
Interconnection Services

Date: 09-16-02

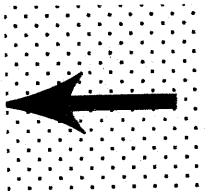
**Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.**  
**Adelphia Business Solutions of Nashville, L.P.**

By: 

Name: John B. Glicksman

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

Date: 9/10/02



**EXHIBIT 1**

